THE TEMPTATION OF SAINT ANTHONY

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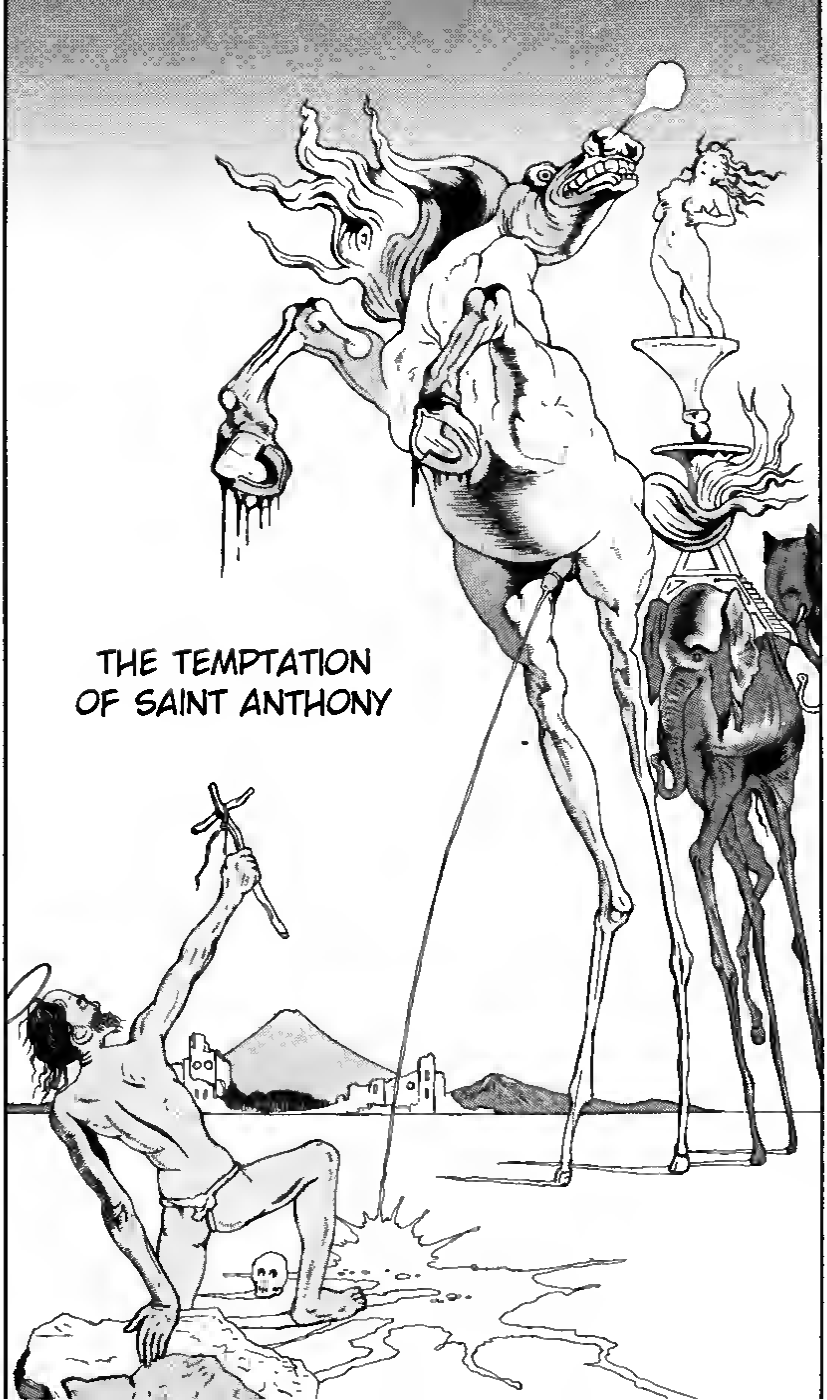
THE STORY OF HOW THE YOUNG ANTHONY MANAGES TO OVERCOME THE TEMPTATIONS OF THE DEVIL WAS TOLD IN "THE LIFE OF ST. ANTHONY", WRITTEN BY BISHOP ATHANASIUS OF ALEXANDRIA IN THE 4TH CENTURY. THIS STORY HAS BEEN A SOURCE OF INSPIRATION FOR ARTISTS THROUGHOUT THE FOLLOWING CENTURIES. MICHELANGELO, HIERONYMUS BOSCH, MATTHIAS GRUENEWALD, MAX ERNST, SALVADOR DALI...
PAINTERS HAVE LEFT US MANY PAINTINGS ON THIS SUBJECT. GUSTAVE FLAUBERT, INSPIRED BY AN ENGRAVING BY BRUEGHEL ON THIS SUBJECT, COMPOSED A POEM (WITH ILLUSTRATIONS BY ODILON REDON WHICH ARE EQUALLY FAMOUS).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I'LL HAVE A LOOK OUTSIDE.
IT'S SUNDAY BUT NOBODY IS HERE.

STOP STARING AT ME, YOU PERVERSE OLD GOAT!!
YOU GOT A PROB-LEM!?
OH, GRAN-PA.
BOM
OUAH !!

TAC
BOM
WHERE IS YOUR MOTHER ?
GONE SHOPPING.
Ha ha ha ha ha ha!
AH
ha
ha
ha
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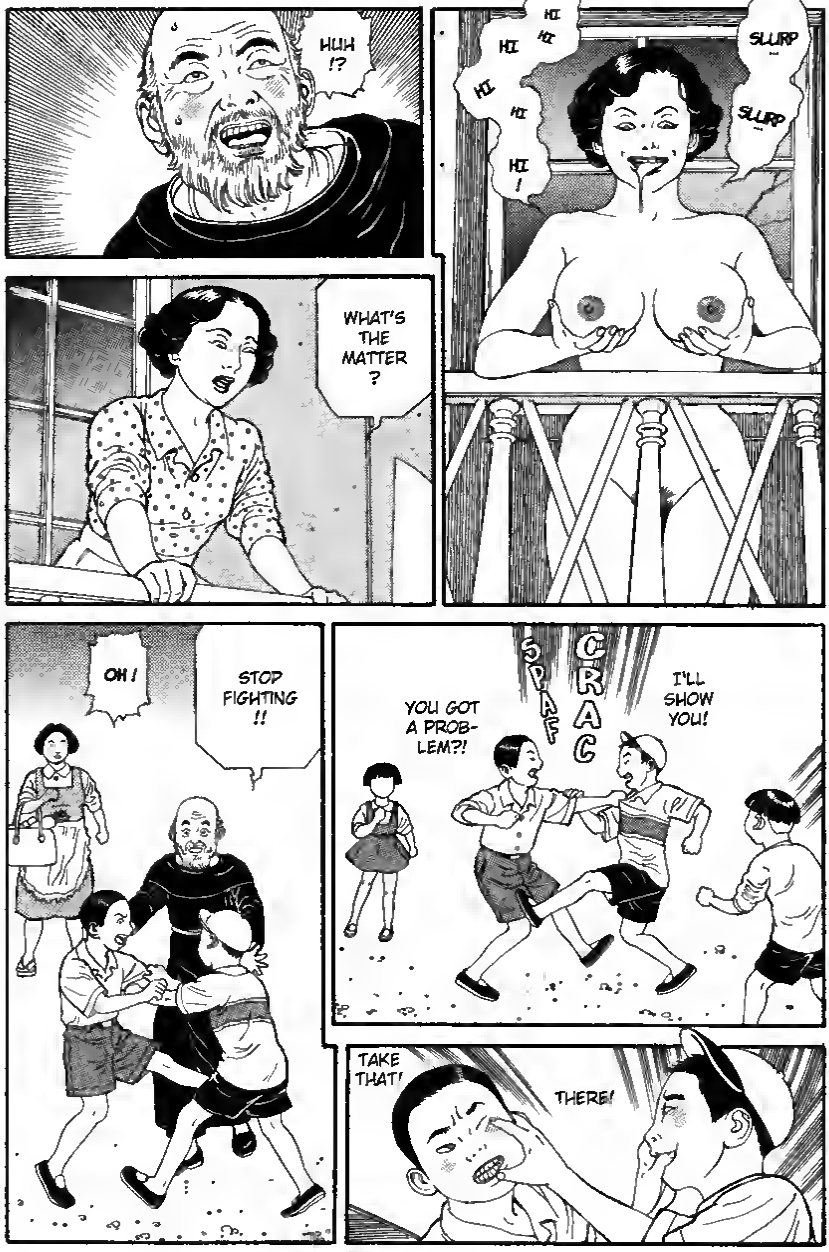
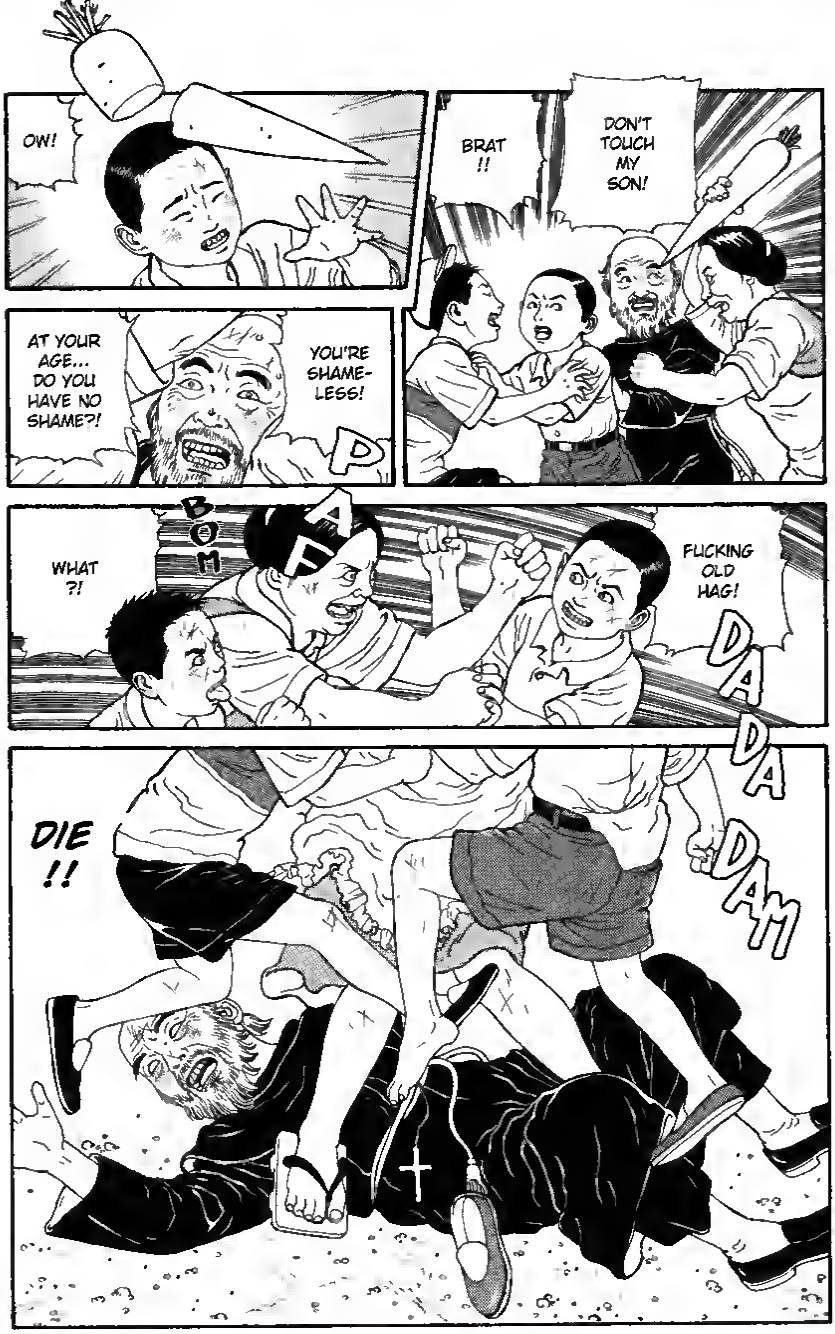
DADAF
YAAAH !!
RHAAAH !!
AH AH AH AH AH
FW---
OH MY, MISTER MONK!
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?

AAH
AH !!
HA !
HA !
HA !
HA !
HI HI HI !
OH, EXCUSE ME...
IS EVERY-THING ALL RIGHT?
MISTER MONK ...
HA ! HA !
HA !


HUH !?
HI
HI
HI
HI
HI
HI !
SLURP
SLURP
WHAT'S THE MATTER ?
OH !
STOP FIGHTING !!
YOU GOT A PROB-LEM?!
SPLAT
CRAC
I'LL SHOW YOU!
TAKE THAT!
THERE!


OW!
BRAT !!
DON'T TOUCH MY SON!
AT YOUR AGE... DO YOU HAVE NO SHAME?!
YOU'RE SHAME-LESS!
BOM
WHAT ?!
FUCKING OLD HAG!
DA DA DAM
DIE !!

HUNH
OLD HAG!
CRAC
OUCH! OUCH! OUCH!
FWITCH
BZZZ
BZZZ
BZZZ
HIIIIIIIII-
STOP

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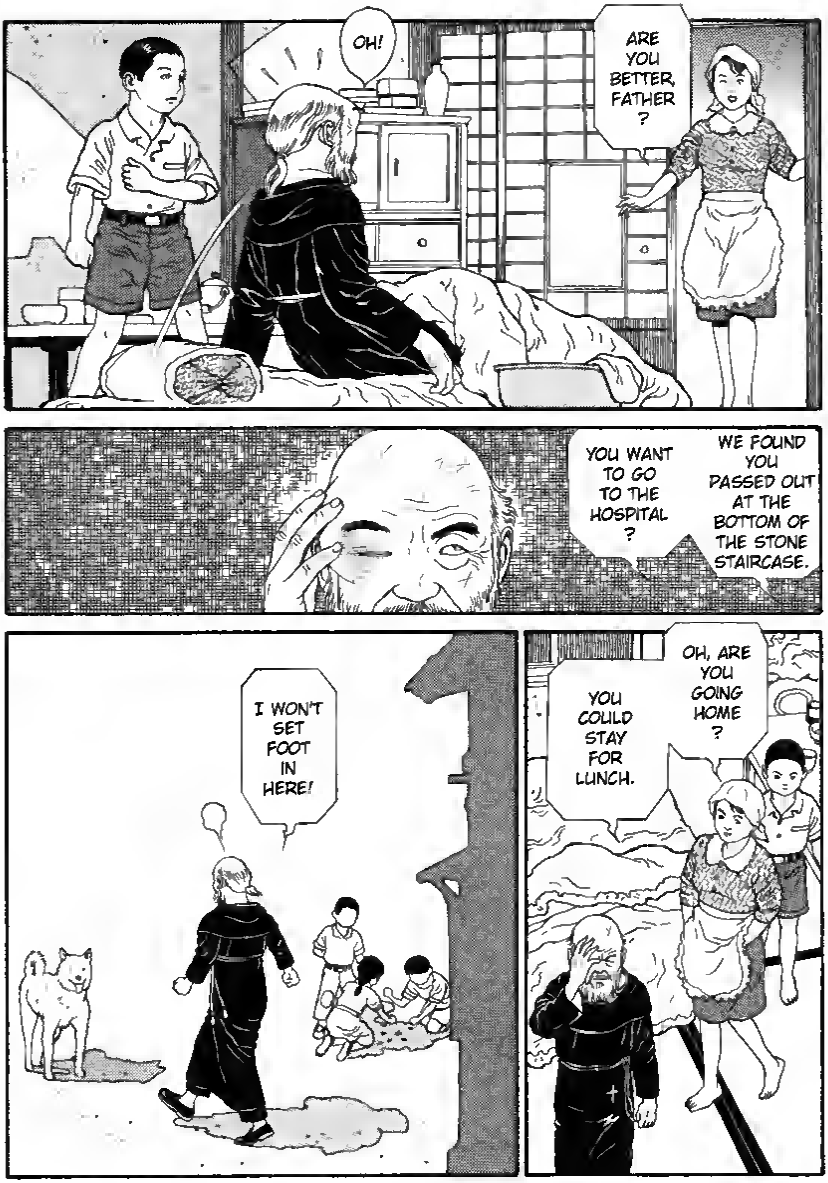
GWERK !
GWERK !
HI HI HI...
SPLOF
PLOC
PLOC
HSHHH---
HI HI HI -
PSSSS
MISTER MONK ...

DRINK IT!
THIS IS A REMEDY WE PREPARED OURSELVES.
DRINK THIS.
WHEN WE GET STUNG BY A WASP IT HELPS TO...
THANK YOU.
COFF
COFF
COFF

MY LORD!
SAVE ME!

FATHER!
FATHER!


OH!
ARE YOU BETTER, FATHER ?
YOU WANT TO GO TO THE HOSPITAL ?
WE FOUND YOU PASSED OUT AT THE BOTTOM OF THE STONE STAIRCASE.
I WON'T SET FOOT IN HERE!
OH, ARE YOU GOING HOME ?
YOU COULD STAY FOR LUNCH.

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